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**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2002
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on April 2, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk and Harry Kinney, Marshal.

- S097857 People, Plaintiff and Respondent
 v.
 Lonnie Johnson, Defendant and Appellant
 Cause called. Thien Huong Tran, Deputy Attorney General,
 argued for Respondent.
 Katharine Greenebaum argued for Appellant.
 Mr. Tran replied.
 Cause submitted.
- S088829 Dacus Wade Allen, Appellant
 v.
 Suly-Miller Contracting Company, Respondent
 Cause called. Robert A. Muhlbach argued for Respondent
 Greg W. Garrotto argued for Appellant.
 Mr. Muhlbach replied.
 Cause submitted.

S097456 Owen S. Rice, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

Richard L. Clark et al., Defendant and Respondents

Cause called. Lawrence T. Sorensen argued for Appellant.

David K. Hughes argued for Respondent.

Mr. Sorensen replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

S105520 Governor Gray Davis et al., Respondents and Appellants

2nd Dist.

v.

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Mark Smith, Petitioner and Respondent

Div. 1

Pending further order of this court, the application for stay by the Attorney General's Office of the March 5, 2002 order of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, A091197, releasing Mark Smith on parole, is hereby granted.

S087346 William Hamilton et al., Respondents

v.

Maryland Casualty Company, Appellant

The finality of the opinion in the above entitled matter is hereby extended to and including May 8, 2002.

S103607 People, Respondent

v.

Ernest Lopez, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, C. Delaine Renard is hereby appointed to represent appellant on his appeal now pending in this court.